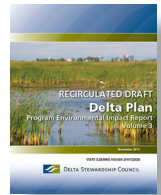




First of two Delta Plan public hearings set for tomorrow

A hearing to take public comments on the [final draft of the Delta Plan](#) will be held tomorrow, Jan. 11, in Sacramento. The hearing is being conducted by the Delta Stewardship Council and will also give the public an opportunity to comment on the recirculated draft of the Delta Plan's [programmatic environmental impact report](#) and the proposed [rulemaking package](#). A public hearing to receive additional comments will be held Thursday, Jan. 24, in West Sacramento. Details on both hearings are available [here](#).



Finance Working Group to hold next meeting on Jan. 23

The next meeting of the Bay Delta Conservation Plan's (BDCP's) Finance Working Group will be Wednesday, Jan. 23, in Sacramento. The agenda and other meeting materials will be posted [here](#) as they become available. The group provides input into cost estimates and financing issues to implement the BDCP.

Conservancy board to consider funding to assess BDCP impacts

During [next week's meeting](#) in Walnut Grove, the Delta Conservancy Board will consider a request to enter into a contract to receive funding from DWR. Total funding would be \$150,000. The money would be used to help five Delta counties assess impacts of the BDCP. The meeting will be Thursday, Jan. 17.



Water Plan briefing on agenda for flood protection board

A two-day meeting of the Central Valley Flood Protection Board will continue tomorrow in Sacramento. Board members will receive a briefing from DWR on how [California Water Plan Update 2013](#) relates to flood management and the [Central Valley Flood Protection Plan](#). The agenda is available [here](#).

ISB reviewing habitat restoration efforts in the Delta

The Delta Independent Science Board (ISB) will continue its review of habitat restoration efforts in the Delta during a [two-day meeting](#) on Jan. 16 and 17, in Sacramento. The board will hear from consultants working in the Delta and from staff of the [San Francisco Estuary Institute](#) about applying the principles of historical ecology.

Delta Science Program and CABA to host Delta flows seminar

A [seminar](#) and workshop on the science of natural functional flows to the Delta will be presented Friday, Jan. 18, at UC Davis. Geoffrey Petts, vice-chancellor of the University of Westminster, London, will be the keynote speaker. The Delta Science Program and the UC Davis Center for Aquatic Biology and Aquaculture (CABA) are hosting the presentation.



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